

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEPPING STONES GROUP, LLC,  
Plaintiff(s)  
v.  
AMETHOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, et al.  
Defendant(s)

CASE No C 4:23-cv-00199

STIPULATION AND  
ORDER SELECTING ADR PROCESS

Counsel report that they have met and conferred regarding ADR and have reached the following stipulation pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5. The parties agree to participate in the following ADR process:

- ☐ **Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)** (ADR L.R. 5)
- ☐ **Mediation** (ADR L.R. 6)
- ☐ **Early Settlement Conference with a Magistrate Judge** (ADR L.R. 7)
- ☒ **Private ADR** (*specify process and provider*)  
Mediation with Judicate West, JAMS, or AAA

The parties agree to hold the ADR session by:

- ☒ the presumptive deadline (*90 days from the date of the order referring the case to ADR*)
- ☐ other requested deadline:

Date: December 5, 2023

/s Martin Dioli

Attorney for Plaintiff

Date: December 5, 2023

/s Jeffrey M. Goldman (who attests that Mr.  
Dioli has concurred in the filing of the  
document per L.R. 5-1(i)(3))

Attorney for Defendant

☒ IT IS SO ORDERED.

☐ IT IS SO ORDERED WITH THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

DATE: 4/29/2024

  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

**Important!** E-file this form in ECF using the appropriate event among these choices: "Stipulation & Proposed Order Selecting Mediation" or "Stipulation & Proposed Order Selecting ENE" or "Stipulation & Proposed Order Selecting Early Settlement Conference with a Magistrate Judge" or "Stipulation & Proposed Order Selecting Private ADR."